# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:824
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Special Olympics Bharat
Rai Shri Prem Das

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether Special Olympics Bharat as a National Sports Federation in the priority category selects the differently abled athletes for providing training and other facilities;
(b) The number of sportsmen who are differently abled and have participated in the Special Olympics in the last three years;
(c) The funds allocated and utilized to ensure that there are adequate number of coaches and equipments provided to the students so that they get quality training at Special Olympics Bharat and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) 510 differently abled sportspersons participated in World Summer Games held at Athens, Greece during 2011 and at Los Angles during 2015.
(c) Rs. 200 lakhs has been allocated/sanctioned to SOB for the year 2015-16 under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.
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